



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2814**

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No. 09/688,989 ) Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao  
Filed: October 17, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2408  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ) **MAIL STOP: AF**  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2007, the period for response to which extends through May 14, 2007 (May 13<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow.